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A PENCIL NOTE.

HANNIBAL & CO. SUE BY DEALER.

WAS CONTRACT AMENDED?

On the grounds that 10 cases
of anise oil contracted for should
have been ready for shipment
from Hongkong on the date speci-
fied and that although the goods
had actually been supplied on that
day they were not ready for re-
shipment. W. A. Hannibal & Co.,
declined to take delivery from the
Chinese firm of dealers, Kung
Shun Cheong.

The sequel was a court case
heard this morning by Mr. Justice
Wood in the Summary Court, the
managing partner of the firm of
dealers appearing as plaintiff and
Mr. Hannibal appearing in person
as defendant, represented also by
Mr. H. L. Dennys.

Mr. el Arculli represented the
plaintiff firm.

The claim was for \$346 damages
for breach of contract, the differ-
ence in the price contracted for
and that claimed to have been
made as a result of the sale of the
goods when Hannibal & Co.
refused to take delivery.

Hannibal & Co. counter-claimed
for \$330, their case being that
owing to commitments they were
obliged to purchase in open market
at enhanced price anise oil ready
for shipment on the day in ques-
tion as, on that day the plaintiff
firm could give no guarantee that
they would arrive. It was shortly
after this purchase had been made
that plaintiffs informed them that
the anise oil contracted for had
arrived. It was not, however,
ready for re-shipment as it would
have to be taken from the
kerosine tins in which it arrived,
tested and re-packed in drums.

The case for the Chinese dealer
was that there was nothing in the
contract committing him to have
the goods ready for re-shipment
on the day of expiry of the con-
tract. Such a stipulation was in
the translation of the contract
written by the compradore of
Hannibal & Co. but was not in fact
in the contract.

Kwangsi Anise.

The day of expiry of the con-
tract was also in dispute. As
originally drawn up it provided for
delivery from Kwangsi within 60
days (October 5). A pencil mark
addition, however, gave the date
as September 28, the day the
goods actually arrived. It was
the case for Hannibal & Co. that
this alteration was made by the
Chinese dealer plaintiff after con-
sultation with Mr. Hannibal who
asked him what day delivery
could be expected. In a solicitor's
letter the authenticity of the
pencil additions was denied but in
court the plaintiff admitted they
were his but said that he gave that
date approximately and did not
regard it as an alteration of con-
tract. He had made the marks
to refresh his memory.

In any event, Mr. el Arculli
claimed for the Chinese dealer
that delivery had been made on
the amended date, even assuming
that the plaintiff had made a legal
alteration of contract. There was
nothing in his contract making
him liable for having the goods
ready for re-shipment on the day
of expiry of contract.

The Chinese compradore of
Hannibal & Co., giving evidence,
said that it was an accepted thing
in such dealings that goods should
be ready for shipment on the day
of expiry of the term of agree-
ment. He had called on the
Chinese dealer plaintiff on the day
when the goods afterwards
actually did arrive. The reply he
got was that the goods would
arrive shortly, either that day or
the next. Having commitments
necessitating shipment of the
goods from Hongkong that day,
Mr. Hannibal instructed purchase
in the open market.

The amount of plaintiffs' claim,
apart from the merit of his
general case, was contested by
Hannibal & Co., it being held that
the price of anise oil at the time of
the sale when Hannibal & Co.
would not take delivery was \$160
a picul (contract price was
\$185.50). The Chinese dealer
held, however, that the price on
that day was between \$128 and
\$129 a picul.

Mr. Hannibal went into the
witness box but his Honour
pointed out that little purpose

would be served by reference to
interviews with the plaintiff as
Mr. Hannibal could not talk
Chinese and he could not give first
hand information of the conver-
sation for the translation of which
he had to rely on his compradore.

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SHOOTING CASE.

SENSATIONAL KOWLOON AFFAIR.

CHINESE IN COURT.

The sensational shooting affray
in Kowloon at 10.30 p.m. on
Friday had its sequel at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning
when the three Chinese who were
arrested were brought before Mr.
E. W. Hamilton, and were re-
manded until Wednesday after-
noon.

As reported in the "China Mail"
on Saturday, Sergeant Clark came
upon three Chinese who were act-
ing in a suspicious manner at
Chatham Road. He seized one of
the men by the shoulder, and the
latter passed over a revolver to one
of his accomplices, who fired a
shot at the Sergeant, which, how-
ever, missed him. The Sergeant
retained hold of his man, who was
a coolie in the employ of Col.
Matthews, and the two others
were subsequently arrested at the
residence of Captain Joll, where
they worked as house boys.

The charge as framed against
one of the men was one of shoot-
ing at Sergeant Clark. The
second was charged with posses-
sion of a revolver and five rounds
of ammunition, while the third
was charged with joining the
others for an unlawful purpose.

It was stated that the first two
accused will be committed for
trial at the Sessions if a prima
facie case is proved against them,
while the other man will be dealt
with summarily.

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THE LOST MI.

SPECIAL NEW DIVING DEVICE.

LIKE MEDIEVAL ARMOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 15.

According to the "Observer's"
Berlin correspondent, the British
destroyer "Wolfhound," is rush-
ing to Plymouth with a new div-
ing equipment, and volunteer
divers from Kiel Arsenal with a
view to an attempt to save the
MI.

The equipment, which will en-
able divers to work at a depth of
500 feet, consists of a rigid
aluminium diving suit resembling
a suit of medieval armour. At-
tached to the outside apparatus
are several tanks which are filled
with water in order to give the
necessary weight to the diver.

When the diver wants to rise
these tanks are blown out by
means of compressed oxygen
stored inside and controlled by the
diver, who, independent of air
from above has oxygen sufficient
for three hours.

The diver always has a normal
pressure of one atmosphere and
does not suffer any inconvenience.
He can be lowered and raised in
two minutes compared with three-
quarters of an hour for an ordi-
nary diver who must be lowered
and raised slowly in order to en-
able the body to adapt itself to
different pressures.

The diver communicates with
the vessel by telephone through a
steel cable.

The opinion is expressed that
the new apparatus will be most
useful in pearl fishing.

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BEATEN TO DEATH.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

NORTH POINT MYSTERY.

Nine Shantung Chinese were
brought before Mr. E. Lindell
at the Central Magistracy this
morning and charged with mur-
der and assault, the major charge
being preferred against two of the
men.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy
asked for a formal remand, as the
papers were with the Crown
Solicitor. Outlining his case, the
Inspector said that about 300
Shantung Chinese occupied a mat-
shed at North Point. At 2 o'clock
one morning a dispute took place
regarding the theft of a box. Two
men were taken out of the shed,
beaten by the others, and tied to a
telegraph pole and a stake sup-
porting a platform leading to a
lavatory over the water. One of
them was found to be dead when a
Police patrol passed the scene at
6 o'clock in the morning. The
other had since been discharged
after treatment in hospital. The
deceased, according to the medi-
cal report, died of concussion of
the brain and shock, and he was
of poorer physique than the man
who recovered. From the fact
that no weapons had been used in
the assault as disclosed by the in-
juries, which amounted to abra-
sions, it would appear to be more
a case of manslaughter than
murder.

His Worship formally remand-
ed the men for one week.

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REDS ADVANCE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling \$1,500,000
Silver \$30,000,000
Reserve Liability of \$20,000,000

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CHIEF MANAGER:
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED
DEPOSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in Local Currency and
interest on terms which will be quoted
on application.
Hongkong, 20th May 1925.

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THE business of the above Bank is
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AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-
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INTEREST on deposits is calculated
on the lowest balance during each com-
pleted Calendar Month at 3½ per cent.
per annum. Should there be no balance
on any day in a month no interest will
be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their
option Balance of \$100 or more to the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital Frs. 38,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs. 59,687,283.54

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Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et
des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial;
Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial and
Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir
National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais;
Societe Generale.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.
IN HONGKONG: The Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.
IN SHANGHAI: The French-Indo-Chinese
Banking Corporation.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and
Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange
Business transacted.

A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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Authorized Capital (G. 150,000,000) 125,000,000
Paid-up Capital (G. 150,000,000) 65,000,000
Reserve Fund (G. 150,000,000) 25,000,000
Special Reserve (G. 150,000,000) 1,711,250

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

CANTON HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:

Batavia
Bombay
Calcutta
Canton
Cebu
Colon
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
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Manila
Peking
Rangoon
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Singapore
Tientsin
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National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents all over the world.
BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.

M. J. HERBESCHLEE,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

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YOKOHAMA SPECIE
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Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 38,589,700

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Manila
Peking
Rangoon
Shanghai
Singapore
Tientsin
Yokohama

THE BANK OF EAST
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

Reserve Fund 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

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Fung Ping Shan, Mok Ching Keng,
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Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

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GERANCE.DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
DE CHINE.
ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO
CHINOIS.
(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,

Paris.

Subscribed Capital fully paid-up Frs. 10,000,000

Reserve Fund Frs. 10,750,000

Working fund provided by

THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

DE CHINE.

Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:

Paris: Societe Generale, Banque

Nationale de Credit, Banque

de l'Industrie, Banque

de l'Industrie et de Commerce.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust

Co.

Every description of Banking and

Exchange Business transacted. Cor-
respondents throughout the world.A. ROLLIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL

CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital 23,000,000

Reserve Fund 24,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors 23,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year

or shorter period at rates which will be

quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(Taiwan Bank.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial

Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed Yen 50,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) Yen 52,500,000

Reserve Fund Yen 12,980,000

HEAD OFFICE:

TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,

Osaka.

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"WHITE WINGS."

YACHT CLUB'S OPENING

GALA.

OVER 200 VISITORS.

The Opening Cruise of the
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sea-
son; the official opening of the
season's activities, was held at the
Club House, North Point, on
Saturday.

The weather was all that could
be desired and included a quite
good breeze for the sailing events.
There were well over 200 people
present and a most enjoyable
afternoon was spent.

Visitors to the Club included
the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and
Mrs. Creasy and Lt.-Commander
G. F. Hoie, R.N., (Harbour
Master) and many friends of
members.

A very full programme was
carried through without hitch.
The ladies sailed excellent races
and the Service boats and Berthon
collapsible submarine boats cre-
ated a lot of interest. The many
visitors crowded the beach watch-
ing the Berthon boats come ashore
and their crews beach and collapse
the boats.

The Club had a hard tussle with
the Navy in the event for four
and the Navy boats won by about
splendidly and but for a slight
error half way up the course by
stroke might have pulled the race
off. The Navy rowed a fine race
and were splendid winners.

Tea was served on the lawn out-
side the Club house and a number
of members enjoyed a game of
bowls during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the racing
The Commodore, Mr. E. W. Car-
penter, in a short speech welcomed
the visitors and then called upon
Mrs. Carpenter to present the prizes.

The Commodore, Mr. E. W. Car-
penter, said "It is my privilege
to-day to thank you, on behalf of
the Club committee and members
for your attendance at this the
official opening day of our yachting
season. I cannot let this occasion
pass without reference to Sir
Matthew Nathan who is sailing
through the Colony just now. Sir
Matthew Nathan, when Governor
here, was one of our patrons and
it was owing to the interest he took
in this Club that we are the occu-
piers of this very fine site. (Heart
beat).

"The original site selected was
that on which Watson's Soda
Water factory now stands, it was
mostly water then, but when Sir
Matthew Nathan visited it with the
Committee of which I was one, he
strongly recommended us to take
this site, which was also under
water and I am sure that you will
agree that time has proved the
value of his recommendation. He
was also the originator of the Hong
Four oared races that used to be
so popular and created such a lot
of keenness among the junior mem-
bers of the various local firms. He
presented the original cup and drew
up the conditions.

"I understand that His Excellency
the Hon. Mr. Clements in partner-
ship with Sir Henry Gollan has
acquired Sir Claud Severn's cruiser
Oenone. We hope that they will
become active members and partici-
pate in the season's cruiser races."
(Heart beat).

"By the departure of Sir Claud
Severn to-day the Club has lost one
of its keen active members, one who
was Commodore on two occasions
and always ready to assist the club
with his advice and constructive
help. We wish him God speed."
(Heart beat).

I wish to thank the ladies who
have come forward to sail the yachts
and made an afternoon like this
possible, also the Navy who always
come forward and so heartily co-
operate with us in an endeavour to
make our gala days a success. You
will I am sure agree with me that
the honorary secretaries Messrs.
Oliver and Adams and the com-
mittee have provided us with a
thoroughly good and enjoyable after-
noon's sport, competing as it does
yacht and naval sailing boat racing,
light club fairs, service and Berthon
boat racing and last but not
least lawn bowls by our expert
teams. With these remarks I have
pleasure in calling upon Mrs.
Carpenter to present the prizes."
(Applause).

Little Miss Mitchell presented
a bouquet of yellow chrysanthem-
ums to the Club colours.

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AQUATIC SPORTS.

FINALS OF CHINA FLEET

RACES.

"AMBROSE" MAN'S SUCCESS.

The aquatic sports of the China
Fleet, under the presidency of
Capt. R. S. MacFarlan, R.N., were
brought to a successful conclusion
on Saturday night at the V.R.C.
with the finals, which provided
keen sport and attracted an
enthusiastic gathering.

In the championship events,
A.B. Lonsdale (H.M.S. "Am-
brose") won all the free style
events, these being over 100,200
and 400 yards. He also won the
50 yards race for men in clothes.
Corporal Liddeter (H.M.S.
"Hermes") annexed the 100 yards
breast stroke and back stroke over
the same distance.

The diving event was won by
Boy Hatch (H.M.S. "Hawkins").
Lt. Com. Franks won the long
plunge with 47 feet 10 inches.
The 100 yards race for men
under 20 years of age was won by
A. B. Gardner (H.M.S.
"Hermes").

In the hurdle race, Rowe
(H.M.S. "Ambrose") was the
winner.
H.M.S. "Ambrose" won the
officers' relay race, with H.M.S.
"Titania" second.

The tug-of-war was won by
H.M.S. "Ambrose" and the inter-
ship relay race was won by
H.M.S. "Titania" with the
"Hermes" taking second place.

Small brother: "Peggy's expect-
ing you to-night, Mr.
Simpleigh."
The idiot: "Really, my lad? Here's
a shilling. How do you
know?"
Small brother (beating a retreat):
"Cos she's gone out!"

Mrs. Carpenter and the ladies
which were very heartily given
and marked the close of a very
successful and enjoyable day.

The prizes were presented by
Mrs. Carpenter as follows:—
Menagerie race, October 17,
Joan (Mr. H. J. Armstrong),
Cruise, October 18, Racing
yachts, Bluebonnet (Mrs. Mitchell),
cruisers, Tavy II (Lt. Husband-
Clutton).

Menagerie race, October 24,
Gael (Mr. W. H. Lock).

Opening Cruise races:
Cruisers—1, Coquette (Mr. F.
Oliver); 2, Norseman (Messrs.
Moncrieff and Edwards);
Handicap Class—1, Diana
(Mrs. Arthur); 2, Falcon (Miss
Shaw).

Hayward Hays Class—1,
Boojum (Miss Donnell); 2,
Glady's (Mrs. J. L. Adams); 3,
Sealark (Mrs. Cock).

Gaels and One Designs—1,
Joan (Mrs. Davidson); 2, Thecla
(Mrs. Barracough).

Service Boats—1, H.M.S. "Am-
brose" galley; (Lt. Windyler); 2,
H.M.S. "Hawkins" galley (Sub-Lt.
Thring); 3, H.M.S. "Hawkins"
galley, (Commander Ingham).

Scratch Club Fours—Mr.
C. B. Easterbrook's crew.

NOT FINISHED.

SEVERAL DRAWN CRICKET MATCHES.

LEAGUE & "FRIENDLIES."

Out of five league cricket matches—three senior and two junior—on Saturday two reached a definite conclusion, the remainder being left drawn.

On their own ground the Civil Service C.C. drew with the Hongkong C.C.

Sayer (38) got six boundaries and Wood (45) nine; Bowker and Lammer each took 4 wickets.

The Club lost 5 wickets for 41 runs but Owen Hughes slammed the collapse carrying out his bat for 69 (11 boundaries). Tam Pearce, who was stumped, contributed a valuable 21. Reed also took 4 wickets.

C.S.C.C. 1st XI.

G. R. Sayer, c Owen Hughes, b Lammer 38
F. J. de Home, c Owen Hughes, b Lammer 11
A. B. Wood, st. Pearce, b Lammer 45
P. E. Lawrence, c Hayward, b Oliver 14
B. D. Evans, b Stewart 14
E. W. Hamilton, b Bowker 11
H. J. Wallington, b Bowker 11
P. Baker, b Lammer 11
F. H. Holdman, not out 0
E. B. Reed, b Bowker 0
W. H. Edmunds, b Bowker 0
Extras 20

Total 140

Bowling Analysis.

Bowker 18 0 38 4
Vallack 5 2 12 0
Lammer 14 0 47 4
Oliver 5 2 23 1
Stewart 2 0 9 1

H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

A. W. Hayward, b Evans 7
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Evans, b Reed 0
R. E. A. Webster, c Baker, b Reed 4
E. P. Stewart, c and b Evans 8
H. Owen Hughes, not out 69
R. E. H. Oliver, c Holdman, b Reed 6
T. E. Pearce, b Reed 21
B. Hancock, c Wallington, b Edmunds 3
A. C. L. Bowker, not out 8
Extras 2

Total (for 7 wks.) 128

Bowling Analysis.

Reed 11 0 32 4
Evans 8 0 37 3
Hamilton 4 0 24 0
Baker 3 0 17 0
Edmunds 4 0 16 1

K.C.C. v. EAST SURREYS.

The Kowloon Cricket Club received the East Surreys in a first division league match and defeated them by three wickets, thanks to splendid batting on the part of Capt. Morris (67) and the bowlers being in great form.

East Surreys.

Capt. Kent, b.w., c Goodwin, b Loyal 11
Capt. Armstrong, c Jex, b Loyal 3
C.M.S. Stripp, b Loyal 10
Capt. Carpenter c Watters, b Goodwin 6
Cant. Rowe, c Goodwin, b Loyal 2
Col. Petter, b Morris 12
Capt. Allfree, st Jex, b Loyal 12
L.L. Chidson, b Goodwin 19
L. Cpl. Clarke, c Morris, b Overy 7
Pte. Holliday, not out 11
Pte. Burgess, c Macaskill, b Overy 14
Extras 6

Total 102

Bowling Analysis.

F. Goodwin 13 2 40 3
J. C. Loyal 14 5 36 4
Capt. Morris 3 0 11 1
H. Overy 14 0 9 2

Kowloon C.C.

S. Jex, c Kent, b Burgess 8
J. C. Loyal, c and b Rowe 9
A. W. Ramsay, c Stripp, b Rowe 6
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Clarke, b Allfree 67
Major A. Pollard, c Holliday, b Kent 14
Capt. R. A. Watters, not out 8
F. Goodwin, c Rowe, b Allfree 7
G. Lee, c Kent, b Carpenter 0
R. E. Lindsay, not out 4
Extras 187

Total (for 7 wks.) 187

Bowling Analysis.

Capt. Carpenter 11 1 19 1
Pte. Burgess 6 1 21 1
L. Cpl. Clarke 3 0 21 0
Capt. Kent 4 0 22 1
Capt. Allfree 4 0 22 1

K. R. Macaskill and H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Capt. Rowe 6 1 21 1
Pte. Burgess 6 1 21 1
L. Cpl. Clarke 3 0 21 0
Capt. Kent 4 0 22 1
Capt. Allfree 4 0 22 1

Total (for 7 wks.) 187

Bowling Analysis.

Capt. Rowe 6 1 21 1
Pte. Burgess 6 1 21 1
L. Cpl. Clarke 3 0 21 0
Capt. Kent 4 0 22 1
Capt. Allfree 4 0 22 1

Total (for 7 wks.) 187

Bowling Analysis.

Capt. Rowe 6 1 21 1
Pte. Burgess 6 1 21 1
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UNIVERSITY v. I.R.C.

Getting their runs quickly the Varsity seniors declared at home but their visitors, the Indian R.C., stayed off defeat by playing out time.

For the University the Rev. E. K. Quick and Shahabudin each made 39 runs, while O. Ismail (54) was the only batsman on the visiting side who really made a stand against the effective bowling of the University.

University.

A. A. Rumjahn, c H. D. Rumjahn, b A. Arculli 17
H. N. Balhatchet, b A. Arculli 0
B. P. Ng, b A. Arculli 21
A. S. Hett, c D. Rumjahn, b A. Arculli 5
E. K. Quick, 5 F. Arculli 39
D. Laing, b.w., b A. Arculli 3
S. O. Shahabudin, b F. Arculli 39
C. W. Lam, c H. Rumjahn, b A. Arculli 0
D. K. Samy, not out 18
W. H. Sling, not out 18
Extras 13

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 174

Bowling Analysis.

F. M. el Arculli 12 0 47 2
A. el Arculli 11 3 44 6
Curraem 1 0 14 0
H. D. Rumjahn 4 0 15 0
Madar 4 1 17 0
Omar 2 0 19 0

Indian R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, run out 2
A. H. Madar, run out 10
O. Ismail, b Balhatchet 54
J. S. A. Curraem, c Shahabudin, b Quick 1
H. D. Rumjahn, c Sling, b Shahabudin 0
S. A. Ismail, run out 1
D. Rumjahn, c Hachiuma, b Quick 4
N. E. Kitchell, not out 4
A. el Arculli, b Shahabudin 0
F. M. el Arculli, not out 12
Extras 93

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 93

Bowling Analysis.

Shahabudin 11 5 26 2
Quick 13 8 19 2
Rumjahn 7 0 23 0
Lam 3 2 0 0
Balhatchet 3 2 4 1

LEAGUE—Division II.

H.K.C.C. 2nd v. NAVY 2nd.

Playing on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground in a second division league match, the Club drew with the Royal Navy.

The Club declared with 179 runs for nine wickets and sent the Navy in shortly after 4 p.m. At time of drawing stumps the Navy had made only 84 runs.

For the H.K.C.C., Sherman was top scorer with 49, this including five fours and three beautiful sixers.

Gordon and Nicholson each hit 4 fours in their opening partnership.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

H. S. Gordon, b Nave 26
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Bennett 26
D. Reid, b Bennett 4
D. H. Sherman, c Simins, b Bennett 49
J. Hall, b Mansergh 11
H. E. Hollands, st Majendie, b Mansergh 9
L. D. McNicol, c Majendie, b Bennett 17
W. W. Mackenzie, c Simins, b Bennett 5
C. T. Fowle, not out 18
H. Griffin, c Nave, b Bennett 10
Extras 13

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 179

Bowling Analysis.

Halsey 7 0 31 0
Bennett 16 5 39 6
Nave 5 0 30 1
Bower 3 0 15 0
Mansergh 5 0 51 2

Royal Navy 2nd XI.

Lt. Majendie, b Gordon 0
Sub-Lt. Halsey, run out 6
Lt. Hubback, b.w., b Gordon 0
Lt. Mansergh, b Griffin 0
Lt. Com. Bower, c Fowle, b Gordon 0
Eng. Lt. Bennett, b Reid 12
Mid. Dickens, b Hall 31
Mid. Simins, not out 20
Sub-Lt. Reid, b Griffin 8
Pay Lt. Nave, not out 1
Extras 3

Total (for 8 wks.) 84

Bowling Analysis.

Gordon 7 2 15 3
Griffin 11 6 15 2
Reid 5 0 21 1
Hall 6 1 11 1
McNicol 8 0 11 0

I.R.C. 2nd v. VARSITY 2nd.

Playing on their own ground, the Indian Recreation Club second eleven defeated the University junior in a league match by 20 runs.

The Indians batted first and the innings realised 181 runs, Hassan (45) and Wahab (30) being the prominent batsmen.

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, b Sudan 17
I. Hassan, c and b Peterson 45
J. S. Ackbar, c Ong, b Gittens 4
Y. A. Wahab, c Sudan, b Peterson 80
A. S. Ismail, run out 4
A. R. Minu, c and b Peterson 4
R. Nazarin, c Teh, b Peterson 6
A. S. Suffad, c Yeoh, b Hoalim 3
S. A. Rumjahn, c Leung, b Hoalim 13
D. A. Razack, not out 1
S. O. Bux, c Peterson, b Sudan 0
Extras 4

Total 131

Bowling Analysis.

Peterson 12 2 4 46
Hoalim 12 4 2 26
Sudan 5 2 0 2 81
Gittens 5 1 1 24

University 2nd XI.

E. Zimmerli, c Suffad, b Madar 39
Madar 12 0 12 0
Suffad 12 0 12 0
W. Gittens, b.w., b Madar 29
A. Hoalim, b Ismail 5
Y. C. Teh, c and b Ismail 0
Leong, c Razack, b Ackbar 16
B. N. Sudan, c and b Ackbar 1
C. K. Ong, c Rumjahn, b Ackbar 1
C. H. Yeoh, c Ackbar, b Madar 0
F. Hiptoola, c Rumjahn, b Madar 0
A. T. M. Barma, not out 0

Total 102

Bowling Analysis.

Suffad 7 0 36 1
Ackbar 9 4 25 3
Wahab 3 1 12 0
Madar 6 3 1 23 4
A. S. Ismail 4 2 6 2

The visitors shaped well until the fall of the fifth wicket, when a rot set in and they lost the remaining five wickets for a single run. This was brought about by excellent fielding and the deadly form of three of the I.R.C. bowlers.

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, b Sudan 17
I. Hassan, c and b Peterson 45
J. S. Ackbar, c Ong, b Gittens 4
Y. A. Wahab, c Sudan, b Peterson 80
A. S. Ismail, run out 4
A. R. Minu, c and b Peterson 4
R. Nazarin, c Teh, b Peterson 6
A. S. Suffad, c Yeoh, b Hoalim 3
S. A. Rumjahn, c Leung, b Hoalim 13
D. A. Razack, not out 1
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Leong, c Razack, b Ackbar 16
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C. K. Ong, c Rumjahn, b Ackbar 1
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Total 102

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FRIENDLY GAMES.

C.C.C. v. R.A.

Craigengower C.C. received the Artillerymen in a friendly match and lost by 39 runs.

R.A.

Capt. Bensley, b A. Hamson 0
Lt. Hall, b Fincher 20
Lt. Smith, b Fincher 44
Major Hattersley-Smith, b Fincher 14
Lt. Henslow, c and b Fincher 10
Capt. Bennet, c Bradbury, b Fritz 13
Lt. Col. Edmeades, b Fritz 1
Sgt. Gifford, b Reed 1
M. Gr. Rough, c Gahagan, b Fritz 20
Gr. Calcar, b Reed 14
Gr. Clayton, not out 14
Extras 14

Total 169

Bowling Analysis.

A. Hamson 3 1 13 1
Fincher 10 2 50 4
Abbas 6 0 46 0
Fritz 4 3 0 23 3
Reed 3 0 18 2

C.C.C.

D. Fritz, c Edmeades, b Henslow 9
R. C. Reed, c Bennet, b Clayton 36
E. Fincher, c Clayton, b Rough 18
S. Abbas, b Henslow 0
B. W. Bradbury, b Gifford 38
A. Hamson, c Gifford, b Rough 4
T. Grimes, b Gifford 0

Total 85

Bowling Analysis.

Spillet 16 7 32 4
Booker 7 2 14 1
Westlake 5 2 12 1
Strange 5 3 11 8
Patterson 1 1 0 7 1

C.S.C.C. "A."

R. S. W. Patterson, b.w., b Gibb 20
H. F. Harper, b Robertson 8
F. E. Booker, c Coleman, b Lacey 8
B. C. R. Hawkins, b Robertson 7
S. P. Spillet, b Lacey 7
H. E. Strange, c Robertson 6
E. A. Baslin, c Baker, b Lacey 16
H. E. Westlake, c Reynolds, b Lacey 15
T. W. Carr, b Gibb 5
Sub. not out 0
A. N. Overy, absent 1

Total 89

Bowling Analysis.

Lacey 13 6 2 30 5
Robertson 8 0 24 3
Gibb 5 1 0 24 3

E. Hamson, b Gifford 2
C. Gahagan, b Gifford 0
A. Kitchell, not out 9
F. Schnepel, b Rough 4
Extras 10

Total 30

Bowling Analysis.

Clayton 10 0 44 1
Henslow 10 1 34 2
Rough 7 2 25 3
Gifford 6 1 17 4

C.R.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

The Chinese Recreation Club entertained the Royal Navy 1st XI in a friendly game and were defeated, the visitors being very successful both in bowling and batting.

Against a total of 92 runs by the C.R.C., towards which Choa was top scorer with 35, the Navy at time of drawing stumps had made 225 for eight wickets, five players contributing substantial scores.

Midshipman Stephenson, who made 102 runs last week, was not successful on this occasion, but he took the wicket in fading light. However, he captured three wickets for 11 runs, and also brought off a good catch. Lt. Com. Hunot took five wickets for 22 runs.

C.R.C.

C. Choa, c Stephenson, b Hunot 35
W. C. Hung, b Nicholson 10
J. L. Youngsaye, c and b Woodward 10
H. C. Hung, st. Abelson, b Hunot 1
Cheng Kwong-wah, b Stephenson 5
K. L. Chau, c Woodward, b Stephenson 10
H. Ching, b Hunot 8
Lai Kwong-tsun, c Hussey, b Hunot 6
Tse Tak-on, c Franks, b Stephenson 4
C. E. Wong, b Hunot 1
P. S. Wong, not out 8
Extras 2

Total 92

Bowling Analysis.

Woodward 7 0 28 1
Nicholson 5 1 23 1
Hunot 7 1 22 5
Stephenson 5 2 1 11 3

Navy.

Pay Lt. Hussey, c Tse, b W. Hung 0
Lt. Nicholson, b Ching 31
Lt. Simpson, b W. Hung 0
Lt. Abelson, c Lai, b H. Hung 47
Hung 41
Lt. Wauchope, b C. Wong 41
Pay Com. Coomber, b W. Hung 48
Pay Com. Woodward, b Ching 25
Ching 2
Lt. Franks, not out 2
Mid. Stephenson, b Ching 4
Extras 27

Total (for 8 wks.) 225

Bowling Analysis.

W. Hung 9 1 54 3
Youngsaye 6 0 39 0
Ching 11 2 32 3
H. Hung 8 0 48 1
C. Wong 4 1 19 1

P.R.C. v. C.S.C.C. "A."

Low scoring was seen in a friendly game on the Police ground between the home team and the Civil Service C.C. "A" which resulted in a win for the Police by three runs.

The visitors were two players short.

P.R.C.

Alexander, b Spillet 2
Meadows, c Harper, b Spillet 11
Lacey, b Spillet 9
Spurrow, c and b Bowker 0
Reynolds, c Booker, b Westlake 10
Coleman, not out 8
Cordon, c Patterson, b Strange 0
Simpson, b Strange 0
Gibb, c Patterson, b Spillet 17
Robertson, b Strange 0
Baker, c and b Patterson 19
Extras 9

Total 85

Bowling Analysis.

Spillet 16 7 32 4
Booker 7 2 14 1
Westlake 5 2 12 1
Strange 5 3 11 8
Patterson 1 1 0 7 1

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F. E. Booker, c Coleman, b Lacey 8
B. C. R. Hawkins, b Robertson 7
S. P. Spillet, b Lacey 7
H. E. Strange, c Robertson 6
E. A. Baslin, c Baker, b Lacey 16
H. E. Westlake, c Reynolds, b Lacey 15
T. W. Carr, b Gibb 5
Sub. not out 0
A. N. Overy, absent 1

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THE ENTRIES.

EIGHT EXTRA RACE MEETING.

CHAMPIONS CANDIDATES.

The entries for the 8th extra race meeting to be held on November 28 are as follows:—

1st and 3rd Races (Kilmar-
nock Handicap) "A" and
"B" Class. 6 Furlongs.—
Solly: Grey Streak, Beldorney
Star, Wimer, Chicago, Jambu
(late Stunner Dahlia), Nugget,
Persian Parrot, Arabian Parrot,
Spotted Sand, King of the Plains,
Mowgli, Two Pairs, Hailsham,
Strathalan, May Leaf, Loch
Rannoch, Rothsay, Blotting
Paper, Saracen, Uncle Alf, Gyp,
King Emperor, The Regent,
September.

2nd Race (Tfcon Handicap).
One mile.—Saligia, Beldorney
Star, Wimer, Chicago, Jambu
(late Stunner Dahlia), Persia
Parrot, Spotted Sand, King of the
Plains, Blotting Paper, Grey
Morn, Loch Rannoch, Duke of
Frisco, Saracen, Uncle Alf (late
Primrose Leaf), Uncle Chick (late
Golden Chrysanthemum).

3rd Race (Seamill Plate).
Novices Race. One mile.—Solly,
Grey Streak, Beldorney Star,
Wimer, Nugget, Two Pairs, May
Leaf, Demon Boy, Loch Rannoch,
Rothsay, Saracen, Gyp, King
Emperor, The Regent, September.

4th Race (St. Andrew's Stakes).
1½ miles.—Local Option, Grey
Knight, Beldorney Star, Wimer,
Chicago, Persian Parrot, Arabian
Parrot, Spotted Sand, King of the
Plains, Blotting Paper, Grey
Morn, Loch Rannoch, Duke of
Frisco, Saracen, Uncle Alf (late
Primrose Leaf), Uncle Chick (late
Golden Chrysanthemum).

5th Race (Ayr Plate) from two
mile post once around and in
(about 1 mile 165 yards).—Grey
Knight, Beldorney Star, Wimer,
Chicago, Jambu (late Stunner
Dahlia), Nugget, Arabian Parrot,
Persian Parrot, Mowgli, Two
Pairs, Demon Boy, Duke of Frisco,
Saracen, Uncle Alf (late Primrose
Leaf).

6th Race (Hongkong Autumn
Championship). 1½ miles.—Local
Option, Saligia, Spotted Sand,
King of the Plains, Grey Morn,
Blotting Paper, Uncle Chick (late
Golden Chrysanthemum).

7th Race (Hongkong Autumn
Championship). 1½ miles.—Local
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"DEHYA"	8,097	3rd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	9,041	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"RAMMALA"	9,089	24th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TALMA"	10,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,114	19th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SANTHA"	8,800	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MAEDONIA"	11,089	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	9th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	9,114	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SANTHA"	8,800	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	7th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	21st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAEDONIA"	11,089	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	4th Jun.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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MARRIAGE.

MEYER-BEARD.—On Novem-
ber 12, at the Rosary Church,
Kowloon, Joseph George
Meyer, youngest son of Mr.
and the late Mrs. G. G. Meyer
to Dorothy, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. William
F. Beard.

Hongkong, Monday, November 16, 1925.

"SLUMS OF THE MIND."

Striking phrases serve an
admirable purpose. They arrest
and hold attention when other-
wise the mind would pass on to
other things. Lord Reading tells
us that "generosity becomes more
generous when generously re-
sponded to," and at once the fact
is conveyed in a manner that
prompts admiration for the
seeming cleverness of the play of
words, and the truth they con-
tain. The Principal of the
Birmingham University has coin-
ed a great phrase in which there
occur the words at the head of
this essay. He asks if it has
begun to be realised in the great
congested urban centres that
there are slums of the mind and
that if a large percentage of the
population is condemned to live in
them, the bill, regarded in phys-
ical and industrial efficiency, quite
apart from moral values, may be
even more penurious and de-
vastating than the bill for those

other slums. The value of the
phrase lies in the fact that it has
nothing whatsoever to do with
any one class or person. An in-
dividual living in a slum has not
necessarily a slum mind. It is
quite possible for those inhabiting
spacious buildings to be the pos-
sessors of a slum mind, for out of
the heart of man, the Great
Preacher told the world, proceeds
all manner of evil. The slums of
great cities will go when, and only
when, the people who now live in
them insist on decent houses be-
cause they need them and are
worthy of them. Similarly with
the slums of the mind. The great
thing is to know a slum of the
mind, and a greater, with the
knowledge of it, to get out of it as
soon as possible. Here then is a
subject that concerns the in-
dividual as citizen in the broadest
sense of the word. What Miss T.
eats, becomes Miss T. rightly de-
clares a famous poet. What we
allow to influence us without con-
sidering its moral worth or value,
becomes in time ourselves. "It's
all in the state of mind." There
is no harm or objection in delv-
ing into the stupid and the trashy,
provided there is the knowledge
beforehand that such are so. It
is this knowledge that suggests
the absence of the slum mind and
the desire for better mansions of
the mind. The subject is vast in
its possibilities. It can be treated
from all angles of life and con-
duct. Something will have been
accomplished if reference to this
striking phrase prompts a reader
to enquire into the condition of
his mind.

WEDDING.

MARSHALL-BARRETTO.

The wedding took place at the
Roman Catholic Cathedral on
Saturday afternoon of Mr. James
Gray Marshall, second son of the
late Mr. J. G. Marshall, formerly
employed at H.M. Naval Yard, to
Miss Alice Eicarda Barretto,
youngest daughter of the late Mr.
J. Barretto and the late Mrs. F. D.
Leonard.

WARS IN NORTH

RAILWAY BRIDGE
EXPLOSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Nov. 15.
It is officially stated that Gen-
eral Li Ching-lin began withdraw-
ing his troops to-day from the
Chihli-Honan border and from
Lanfang.

Traffic on the Peking-Hankow
Railway has been suspended
since yesterday.

It is officially stated that this is
due to Li Ching-lin's troops re-
moving mines, one of which
exploded at Fenglochen, near
Chengtingfu, blowing up a bridge.
Doubts are expressed, however,
as to whether the explosion was
accidental.

The Cabinet Office this after-
noon gave out a telegram from
Marshal Chang Tso-lin, informing
the Chief Executive (Tuan Chi-
jul) that Chang Tso-lin had com-
municated with the authorities of
Shantung and Chihli, urging the
cessation of hostilities pending a
final settlement by the Central
Government, adding that he had
ordered the withdrawal of his
own troops.

The Chief Executive has also
received a telegram from Li
Ching-lin, stating that, in com-
pliance with the mandate of last
night, with a view to preventing
misunderstanding between him-
self and the Kuomintang
(People's Army), he was with-
drawing half his troops from the
Peking-Hankow Railway and
stationing them along the Tien-
tsin-Pukow Railway.

Chang Hsueh-liang has informed
the Government, through the
Minister of War, that the Mukden
Army has withdrawn to Chun-
liangcheng, 50 li to the eastward.



Paris, Nov. 15.—M. Rakovsky
has arrived to assume the am-
bassadorship. —Reuter.

NATIVE RIGHTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Smithfield, Orange Free State,
Nov. 13.

General Hertzog, in a speech,
outlined the Government's native
programme as already provided
the natives with additional land
promised under the Act of 1913;
secondly, the native must be
trained in self-administration by
the establishment of native coun-
cils; thirdly, native franchise in
Cape Province will be entirely
taken away and replaced by rights
given to all and the natives
union will elect seven European
representatives to the Legislative
Assembly in addition to the quota
provided by the constitution.

General Hertzog dwelt on the
anomaly of the present system of
withholding from the natives in
the Northern provinces franchise
rights which they possessed in the
Cape. On the other hand grant-
ing natives the right to vote with
Whites for a Member of Parlia-
ment would mean the ruin of
European civilisation. He point-
ed out that within fifty years the
native voters in the Cape would
outnumber the Whites.

General Hertzog suggested an
annual session of a native council
of an advisory character, consist-
ing of fifty members, of whom
the smaller section would be
nominated by the Government and
the remainder by the natives.
He announced the intention of
introducing bills dealing with
other aspects of the native ques-
tion, and acknowledged that it
could not be a solution of party
differences.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

November, 1925.
A CALENDAR. 16, Mon., John
Bright born, 1811.

17, Tues., George Grote, his-
torian, born, 1794.
18, Wed., Robert Owen died, 1858.
19, Thurs., Man in the Iron Mask
died, 1703.
20, Fri., Count Tolstoi died, 1921.
21, Sat., George Eliot born, 1819.
22, Sun., H. M. Hyndman died,
1921.

A FREE TRADE
The nineteenth
century was rich
in orators, and
the greatest of
them was John Bright, the
Quaker apostle of Free Trade.
The names of Cobden and Bright
are always associated with the
agitation for the repeal of the
Corn Laws.

For well over forty years he sat
in the House of Commons, and he
was always in the van of Radical-
ism. Nothing that belonged to
Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform
ever failed to find in him a vigor-
ous champion. It was a great
blow when, at the end of his
career, he left Gladstone and
opposed Home Rule.

There was a magic in his voice
and a beauty in his words. To
this day men talk with reverent
admiration of his "Angel of
Death" speech during the
Crimean War, when he held the
House of Commons in a solemn
and reverent hush.

CONSIDERATION. The William
Heughan programme, which
serve at least one good word.
They ordained that press-men
attending the Heughan concerts
were not to be charged for their
programmes. This paper's critic
had to have it repeated to him
several times before he grasped
the fact that someone had realised
a duty and paid a compliment.
Hats-off to the Heughan manage-
ment! Thirty cents is thirty
cents. When a press-man has
paid for the upkeep of his stud of
race ponies at the Jockey Club,
his petrol for his Rolls Royce, and
the rent of his palace on the Peak;
it can be understood he has little
left to be squandering. The
Heughan programme by the way
carries none of the ordinary ad-
vertisements, and the charge
to-day.

made for it is legitimate. But it
should be an accepted thing that
where programmes carry adver-
tisements their distribution should
be free.

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OUR HUMAN
BANKS. Does the exhibition
of labour-saving
devices, especially
for those to be
used in banks, mean that our
familiar friend, the bank cashier,
will be supplied with something
like a cash register as used gen-
erally in shops? Instead of
initialling our counter-folio and
entering by hand the amount in
his book, he will just tap a few
keys and we shall get a printed
receipt whilst the entry is made
on his sheet and the various totals
carried forward at the same time?
Will our passbooks be deprived of
that refreshing clerical writing
and merely tell us with accuracy
that must not be questioned the
actual balance of our accounts?
We must not lose the human touch
in our banks. We must not
change the present polite little in-
formation that our accounts are un-
fortunately a little overdrawn (a
mere \$50 or so), for a loud-voiced
Robot who stands at the door
droning "We have no overdrafts
to-day."

AN AMERICAN AT WINDSOR.

The following is taken from an
article in "Harper's Magazine"
entitled "General Grant and the
Queen," by Mr. Jesse R. Grant,
the son of the General:—

We went down by train and Sir
John Cowell, the Master of the
Household, received us at the
station. Explaining that Her
Majesty was out driving, he con-
ducted us to our quarters. Father
and mother were assigned a state
apartment reserved for prominent
guests. My single room was large
and extremely elegant, with a con-
necting door to the room allotted to
General Badeau. I had been in-
structed in the procedure and was
dressing as the hour for my ap-
pearance drew near, when Sir John
Cowell again appeared. "If you
could solicitously as to my comfort,
and after some minutes of casual
conversation he entered into a
portrayal of the personnel of the
Household, announcing and dwell-
ing upon the exalted rank of the
various members of the menage.
Satisfied at length, I fancied, that
I was duly awed by my proximity
to such an array of British nobility,
he reached the crux of his detailed
and painstaking approach:—

"I regret to say Her Majesty is
indisposed," he began hesitatingly.
"Large gatherings, particularly at
dinner, bring on a most distressing
vertigo. As a consequence of this
deplorable condition it has been
decided that only those who must
be present are to dine with Her
Majesty. It has accordingly been
decided that you and General
Badeau are to dine with the House-
hold; where, by the way, you will
have a much more enjoyable time,"
he concluded affably.

"I said nothing. Encouraged by
my apparent docility, Sir John's
conciliatory manner became patron-
ising."

"Immediately after dinner you
will have the honour of being pre-
sented to Her Majesty," he an-
nounced.

General Badeau had come into my
room and stood listening. Sir John
went on to say that it would ap-
pear in the morning papers that we
had dined with the Queen, and that
we were fortunate in the arrange-
ment that made the distinction

possible without the necessary of
enduring the tedium of a State
Dinner.

My mind was made up now. "It
would appear," I said, "that I can
have all the honour by report, and
avoid even the tedium of dining
with the Household by quickly leav-
ing for London." I was getting
out of my formal dress as I spoke,
my feelings now more of relief than
resentment.

"No! No!" cried Sir John in
immediate panic. "If you leave
now the newspapers will learn of it
and a tremendous scandal will
result."

To Sir John Cowell the proceed-
ings at Windsor were of world in-
terest. I assured him that the
newspapers would never hear of the
occurrence from me; that the last
thing in the world I should mention
was the fact that I had been in-
vited to dine with the Queen, and
that upon my arrival she had de-
cided I was only fit to eat with the
help.

Sir John gasped. "You do not
understand! The members of the
Queen's Household are all of the
nobility."

"That's what we call them in
America," said I.

"With an ejaculation of mingled
rage and horror Sir John rushed
from the room."

General Badeau crossed the room
to my side. "We'll have to make
the best of it, Jesse," he said.
"You cannot leave now."

"Just watch me," I answered
and went on with my packing.
As I had entertained her son,
Prince Arthur, in Washington some
months before, and was now there
by her unolicited invitation, I felt
that her treatment of me was shabby
and told him so, also that I was
fully determined to return to Lon-
don at once.

Well, I dined with the Queen,
and half a dozen German Princesses,
and had the honour of escorting to
table the Countess of Derby. After
dinner I went to the billiard room
and played several games of pool
with Prince Leopold and three or
four of his companions—queerest
I believe they were. None of us
was good players—they would have
killed me, and so I won, I suppose, by
silliness.

E.A.S.M.A. ACTIVITIES

CLUB AND ASSOCIATION WORK.

FRIDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The report of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, to be presented at the annual meeting on Friday next, states:—

We regret that the balance sheet does not compare favourably with that of the previous year owing to various unforeseen circumstances. This can be attributed principally to the unsettled state of affairs prevailing throughout part of the year. As a result, the bar sales of the Club declined from \$83,000 in the previous year to \$28,000 in this year, and expenses on account of relief to distressed Active Service Men increased from \$600 in the previous year to over \$1,000 in this year. A further contributory circumstance was the regrettable default of one of the Club's servants.

We are glad, however, to be able to point to the fact that the amount written off, on account of bad debts, has decreased from \$362.15 to \$446.01.

Further, we would bring to your notice that all overhead expenses show a considerable reduction as against those of the previous year. During the year 47 new members joined the Association and 13 members resigned. It is with deep regret that your Committee have to report the deaths of 6 members during the year, that is Messrs. M. A. J. Sault, H. W. Chaney, J. D. Murphy, R. Emsshaw, W. S. Marsh and W. Fitchard. Particularly we feel that the Association has sustained a great loss through the death of Mr. H. W. Chaney, who was not only an active and enthusiastic member, but one of its original founders.

General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., who left the Colony during the year, resigned his position as Patron of the Association. We are extremely fortunate, however, in obtaining as his successor General C. E. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, M.C., resigned his position as Vice-President upon his departure for home on leave. Messrs. J. S. Beach and H. A. Rodgers resigned from the General Committee and Mr. A. Reid was elected thereto.

LAST YEAR'S DINNER.

The Armistice Dinner was held on November 11 at the Hongkong Hotel. The attendance of members was not as large as could be desired, but in spite of this it was carried off with great success and esprit de corps. At the dinner and later at the Club, poppies were auctioned and an appreciable amount was contributed to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors. In addition to this, the Association contributed a further sum of \$155. It is with the utmost pleasure that we have to report that we have been able to arrange for a wreath, bearing an inscription from this Association, to be placed at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Armistice Day of this year.

The Kama Bathing Beach at Stonecutter's Island was reopened at the commencement of the season, when it was extremely well patronized by members and their friends. It was unfortunate that, owing to the unsettled condition of the Colony, the beach had to be closed down for 6 weeks. But in spite of this, the beach made 41 trips and conveyed over 2,100 people during the remaining period of the bathing season. We were pleased to be able to make arrangements whereby the Kowloon School and United Services Recreation Club were enabled to participate in the pleasure and facilities offered by the bathing beach.

Two billiard tournaments were organised during the course of the year which proved a great success and afforded considerable friendly rivalry and amusement amongst the members. They were won by Mr. C. J. M. Hughes and Mr. K. S. Robertson respectively.

The Association presented to the Victoria Recreation Club a trophy for the winner of the 1 mile race at their annual sports, and two trophies for the Garrison School Swimming Sports.

Owing to the increasing number of Sweepstakes organised for the Hongkong Derby during this year, our efforts in this direction were not so successful as during the preceding year. Tickets were sold to the value of \$7,234.00. Mr. Collier of the Customs Club, Canton, claiming \$2,000 of this sum for drawing the winning number.

A number of bowls, cricket and billiard matches were held during the year and for the first time in the history of the Association we are pleased to relate that we won a

SYRIAN TROUBLE.

GENERAL SARRAIL'S RETURN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 16. General Sarrail has arrived here and was met at the station by M. De Jouvenel, the new High Commissioner to Syria.

Subsequently he was received by M. Painleve. General Sarrail, in an interview, declared he was not pessimistic with regard to the situation in Syria. There could only be one Muslim policy for France, Africa, and Syria.

FIVE MONTHS' JAIL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 15. After a prolonged trial in which sensation followed sensation, the Royalist leader, Leon Daudet, was sentenced to a fine of francs 1,500 and five months' imprisonment for libelling a taxi-driver in whose cab his son Philippe committed suicide two years ago.



LEON DAUDET

Defiant, the manager of the newspaper "Action Francaise," was fined five hundred francs and two months' imprisonment for publishing the libel.

Washington, November 15.—As evidence of Italy's good faith, "Gentile" Volpi has tendered the Treasury a cheque for five million dollars the first instalment of the war debt, though it is not due till June, 1926.—Reuter.

London, November 14.—Mr. Percy Mackinnon, Chairman of Lloyd's, has issued an appeal to all nations to abolish submarines, "which are responsible for disasters in war and in time of profound peace."—Reuter.

The Hague, November 14.—The Cabinet has resigned. The Premier said there was no constitutional or parliamentary conflict between the Cabinet and the second Chamber, but the step was necessary owing to the resignation of Catholic Ministers.—Reuter.

Moscow, November 14.—An order has been issued by Voroshilov, the new Soviet commissary of war, appointing Sergius Kameney, Chief of Staff of the Red army to be Inspector General of the Red army. Tukhachevsky, Commander-in-Chief of the Western military district, is appointed chief of General Staff.—Reuter.

Paris, November 14.—The Financial Committee of the Chamber has adopted articles eight to eleven of the Government's financial proposals dealing with a levy on unproductive personal estate. The Committee by 13 to 12 amended article eight in order to exempt from the levy modern furniture, works of art and books, pictures and sculptures, etc., of living writers and artists.—Reuter.

HELP FOR EX-ACTIVES.

A considerable amount of relief work has been accomplished amongst destitute ex-active service men, both in the matter of providing board and lodging, outfit, etc., and also assisting them to procure employment in Hongkong. In this connection, the thanks of the Association are due to many people in Hongkong in a position to employ labour who have given assistance in this matter.

We also wish to express our thanks to Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth and Fleming, the Hon. Auditors to the Association, for auditing the year's accounts, also to Messrs. Deacons for their services to the Association as Hon. Solicitors.

BIG HAULS.

NEW YORK HOTEL ROBBERIES.

CROOK'S COOL OFFER.

Domingo Merry del Val, a brother of the famous Cardinal Merry del Val (Papal Secretary of State), has been robbed of priceless Royal decorations, besides jewels and £10,000, which were taken from his hotel apartment.

This crime quickly followed the recent sensational robbery of Mrs. Donahue's pearls, which are officially valued at \$138,000, which were also stolen from an hotel. The best metropolitan detectives have failed to find the faintest clue in this case, but a leading crook, who now claims to have reformed, opened negotiations with the police, and offered to return the jewels if \$20,000 reward is paid and no questions are asked.

Mrs. Donahue (who is a daughter of Mr. C. S. Woodworth, the millionaire merchant) badly wants her jewels, and will probably pay.

The Los Angeles police were luckier in clearing up one of the year's biggest robberies, occurring recently, when five men seized a registered mail.

The detectives raided the gang's arsenal in a garage at San Pedro, and found bonds worth \$28,000 under the floor, \$60,000 in cash, and forty platinum watches buried in a field nearby. All concerned, except one, were arrested.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Asahini" on Nov. 15.—Miss P. C. Bash, Mrs. F. M. Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. G. Armstrong, Miss and Mrs. E. P. Dunlop, Miss Elmer, Mrs. Glazebrook, Miss Glazebrook, Mr. E. B. Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hale, Mr. A. Johannessen, Mr. A. K. Kravick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, Mr. J. Okland, Miss P. Pyne, Mr. G. Gibson, Miss Scautberg, Mr. D. Maciver, Miss F. Spencer, Roberts, G.M.S., C.B., Mrs. R. Roberts, E. M. A. Spenser, Mr. E. Suter and Mr. M. Soltra.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.R. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Whooing on Nov. 12 at 9.30 left Whooing yesterday at 7 a.m. and was due at Nagasaki to-day at 10 a.m.



There are supposed to be only three of the Irish woodhounds in the country.

Luxor, November 14.—King Tutankhamen's mummy surpasses expectations. A wonderful collection of jewels, covering the body, were found under a linen shroud. The head is not yet uncovered as the wrapping has adhered to the coffin owing to a mixture of charcoal and oil, used to protect the body against worms.—Reuter.

Paris, November 15.—The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has passed the government bill concerning the reimbursement of the three, six and ten years' 1925 treasury bonds and for the payment of interest on the national defence bonds. It authorized a new advance of one billion and half francs to bank notes and agreed upon the principle of taxation on new bonds. It also voted the whole existing financial plan.—Reuter.

APPENDICITIS.

STRESS OF MODERN LIFE "CHIEF" CAUSE.

SAFETY IN SURGERY.

Of all diseases necessitating the use of the surgeon's knife none has been more common in recent years than appendicitis.

In one London suburban golf club six out of seven people who sat down to lunch at the same table had had their appendices removed; and in a City office where two men and three women work there, as one of them expressed it, not one appendix between them.

One startling fact hitherto unknown to the layman is that appendicitis is not always the result of an obstruction in the appendix. It is more often caused by the stress and worry of modern life, resulting in the disorganization of the digestive apparatus through irregular habits, indigestible mastication, and nervous strain.

In these cases, which are far more common than the obstructive variety, the appendix becomes chronically inflamed and peritonitis can only be avoided by an immediate operation.

Although appendicitis is not regarded by most people as a very dangerous complaint—especially a few years ago, when it was even "fashionable"—the medical profession does not regard it with such equanimity.

2,000 DEATHS A YEAR. Statistics show that between two and three thousand people in Britain die of it every year. In almost every fatal case the surgeon's aid has been called in too late.

Although there has been little fluctuation in the appendicitis death rate in Britain from year to year, the fact that the last decade has shown a slight increase—2,920 deaths in 1923, against 2,720 in 1913—instead of a decrease suggests that the time is not distant when the universal removal of the appendix will be advocated by the medical profession.

Those who are about to take long journeys in wild lands, where surgical aid is unobtainable, are already advised to undergo the operation, and a great number of travellers have acted on the advice.

One reason why the removal of the appendix in healthy persons is not generally recommended by the medical profession is the risk of death. Even under the most favourable conditions a surgeon could not guarantee that his patient would recover.

But, whereas the chances of death in the case of those undergoing an operation for appendicitis are three in a hundred, the chances of death in the case of a healthy person having a healthy appendix removed is only .5 per cent.

DANGEROUSLY RAPID.

It will be realised, therefore, that to part with one's appendix when it is in a normal condition is a far less dangerous thing to do than to wait until it is diseased. In any case, the risk of death when crossing a crowded street in London is as great, and perhaps greater, than .5 per cent.

It may, of course, be argued that the proportion of people likely to have appendicitis is small. It is true also that, in the majority of cases, the disease only affects people between the ages of 10 and 25, but the real danger is that the disease is so rapid in development that only those who live in big cities, where surgeons may be summoned in an hour, can afford to take risks.

Although we are not actually better in health without our appendix, there is no doubt that we do not suffer from its loss.

The functions of the appendix are almost negligible, and the reasons for its existence are hard to define.

Useless as it is, however, it remains a menace to everyone, a vulnerable spot where disease may lurk and which, insignificant

MAN'S MANIA.

AMAZING ASSOCIATION STORY.

An amazing story of a man who, according to the detective, seemed to have a mania for impersonating well-known people, was told at Marlborough Street Police Court.

Robert William Hunter, 36, an engineer, was charged with obtaining sums of £2 and £7 10s. by false pretences. His arrest took place under dramatic circumstances in the stalls of a theatre.

Det. Sergt. Hudson said Hunter had admitted the charges. Posing as Capt. Frank Courtney, the well-known actor of Imperial Airways, said the detective, Hunter called on Mr. E. D. Carr, a motor manufacturer, of Albemarle Street.

Mr. Carr became interested in him as a prospective customer; they had drinks together, and Mr. Carr lent him £2.

TALE OF OLD WHISKY.

Again posing as Capt. Courtney, continued the officer, Hunter approached a Mr. Shaw, of Wardour Street, saying he had just flown over from Paris and brought a wealthy American, who wanted to buy a "posh" racing boat. He obtained £7 10s. by representing that he could supply Mr. Shaw with some French whisky of a very old brand.

Hunter pleaded guilty. The detective recalled previous convictions, including one at Middlesbrough, where Hunter, it was said, had posed as Commander Samson of the Air Force. Last year he was convicted at Leeds, having posed as Sir Richard Cruise.

Released from prison in May last year, Hunter went home to his mother, a woman in very good circumstances in Kensington, who got him a situation.

Magistrate (to Hunter): Why did you not stay in that situation?—They found out that I had been in jail.

WAR RECORD.

Other complaints had been received that Hunter had been posing as Captain Bernard, of the Imperial Airways, said the detective.

Joining the Army in 1914, he went to France, returned home wounded, and was court-martialled and dismissed; the Army for wearing decorations to which he was not entitled. He then went to Canada, joined the Canadian Forces, went to France, and was discharged after the war as a private.

Hunter's mother went into the box, and the magistrate, asked her: "Is there anything wrong with your son's mind?"

"I am sure there must be," she replied. "He is my only son, and has given me grave anxiety. I have done my best for him."

Magistrate: I will remand him for a week in order that a doctor may see him and report to me, although I do not know that it will do him any good. I am afraid I may have to send him for a long term of imprisonment.

and unimportant though it is to healthy persons, often proves fatal to those who suffer from the commonest of modern complaints—indigestion.

SURGEONS' OPINIONS.

Surgeons are divided at present on the question of the universal removal of the appendix. Those who favour it point out that the number of fatalities resulting from the operation, and that that might be not possibly approach the number caused by operations for appendicitis.

On the other hand, those who hold the opposite view argue that by the law of average some must die as the result of an unnecessary operation, and that that might be regarded in the light of manslaughter.

To sum up, it seems that, while the argument for the removal of the healthy appendix is logical, the argument against it is purely sentimental. And sentiment is a quality which is more common in the profession of surgery than most people imagine.

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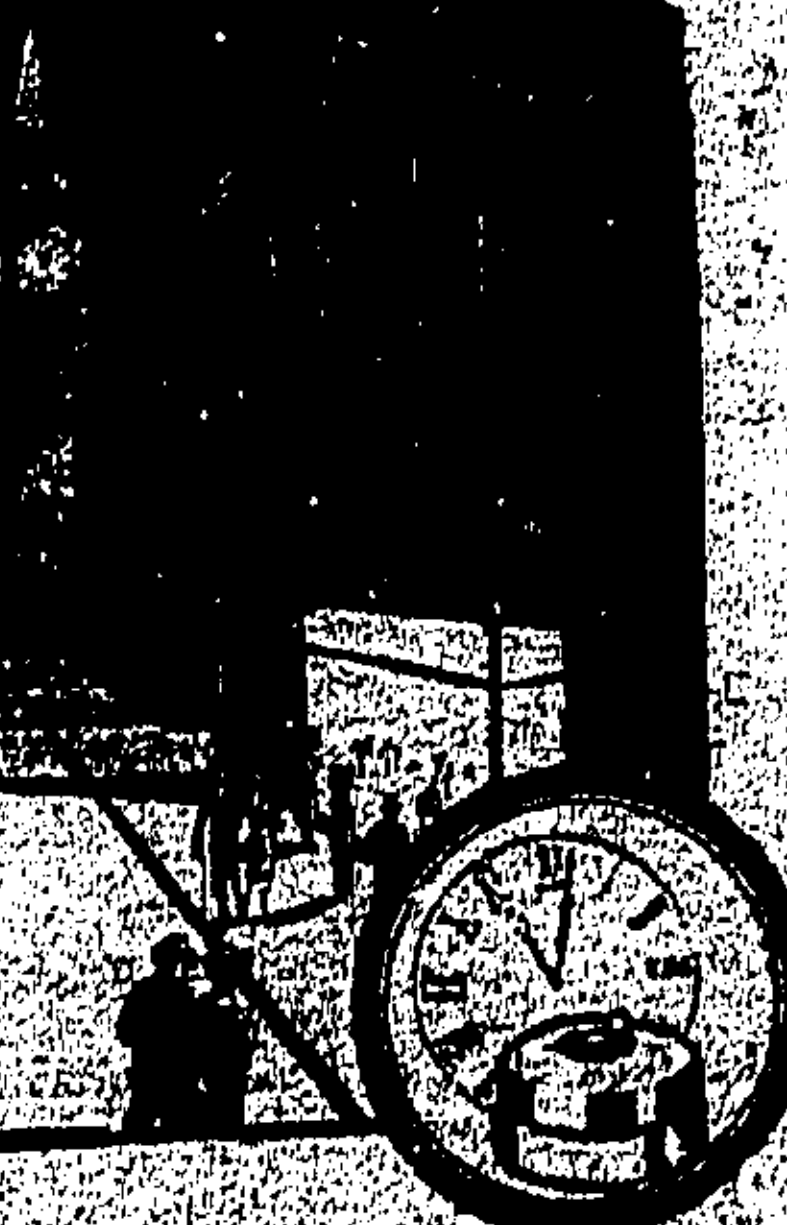
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SURREY REGT. DEFEAT KOWLOON F.C.

"PLAY THE MAN" OR BALL?

Champions of the Hongkong Football League the Surrey Regiment are now back at the top of the first division, sharing first place with the Kowloon F.C. and the Club de Recreo but the Infantrymen have a match in hand.

Principal features on Saturday were the defeat of Kowloon by the Surrey, the introduction of a new player by the latter, who played up to expectations; some "play the man" instead of the ball tactics in a drawn match between the Hongkong Football Club and the Recreo; a narrow victory for the Chinese over the Police; the big score of the Surrey Reserves in a return match with the Drummers; and the return to shooting form of the University.

The Surrey, South China "A," Royal Artillery Reserves, South China "C," and St. Joseph's College Reserves remain undefeated. Of these the two Chinese teams and the College have obtained full points so far.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Hongkong F.C. 1 Recreo 0	1
Surrey 2 Kowloon 1	1
South China 1 Police 0	0
Div. II (Sec. A).	
St. Joseph's 2 H.K.F.C. Res. 0	0
Kowloon Res. 4 Recreo "A" 0	0
Surrey's Res. 7 Drummers 0	0
Div. II (Sec. B).	
St. J. Reserves 1 Kowloon "B" 0	0
South China "C" 3 Modern "B" 0	0
Modern "A" 1 Drums Res. 0	0
University 8 St. J. Boarders 1	1
South China "B" v. Recreo "B"	not played as Recreo team failed to turn out.

DIVISION I.

H.K.F.C. v. Club de Recreo.

For the second week in succession the Hongkong F.C. participated in a match in which rough play was more than noticeable. In the second half when excitement ran high players lost control with the result that a very bad impression was gained. The Club de Recreo, handicapped by the absence of first one and then two players, showed that a good, clean game can pay and were full value for the goal which gave them the draw.

The teams were:—
H.K.F.C.:—G. Rodger, Summers, Bishop, Mair, J. Stewart, Watson, Brodie, Forsyth, Howard, Johnstone, and Key.
Club de Recreo:—Fernandez, Ogley, D. Xavier, Sousa, A. A. Remedios, H. C. Remedios, H. Alves, Fuentes, Gosan, L. Rocha, Brown.

Referee:—Mr. Morfett.
In the first half Howard made an opening and Forsyth banged the ball hard into the side of the Recreo goal through a crowd of defenders.

After the interval Gosan made one of his characteristic solo efforts, beating the defence and scoring a brilliant goal from 20 yards.

With nine men the Recreo fought a splendid rearguard action in which Ogley was the outstanding figure.

Hard knocks were given and the game ended with the score one all.

Surreys v. Kowloon F.C.

Making good use of the long swinging pass and maintaining an open game, the Surrey Regiment beat Kowloon F.C. at the Garrison ground, by the odd goal in three.

Kowloon's defence was superior to that of the Infantrymen but their forwards were not nearly fast enough to cope with what is practically the Hongkong inter-port and service attack.

Kowloon changed their team about the match and in the second half Sims, the new-comer, moved up to forward line, skipper McKelvie dropping back to the pivotal position.

Duncan saved a barrage of shots and won deserved honours for his keeping.

Butler and McKelvie made the score one all at half-time. Then Butler headed the winning goal.

Both sides played clean, robust football and the champions deserved full points.

The teams were:—
Surreys:—Duggan, Cooper, Jordan, McGreavy, Mitchell, Bristowe, Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler, McKelvie, and Duncan.

Kowloon F.C.:—A. Duncan.

MIXED DOUBLES.

K.C.C. "AMERICAN" TENNIS MATCH.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEATED.

As announced some time ago the Kowloon Cricket Club are holding a lawn tennis-social every third Sunday of the close season months.

Yesterday a mixed doubles match was played, on the American principle, with the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The Kowloon team and scores were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Quivercourt won 4-20, Trambitky and Mrs. Blandford won 4-17, Jordan and Mrs. Pedersen lost 27-29, S. E. Green and Mrs. Watson won 4-10, D. S. Green and Mrs. Lee won 20-15, Pedersen and Mrs. McCaw won 4-16, Walker and Mrs.

CALLED OUT.



Shortly after the opening game of the world series baseball, Christy Mathewson, "Big Six" of baseball fame, died from tuberculosis at Saratoga Lake, N.Y. Here is Matty when, in his prime with the Giants, he baffled the mightiest of batters with his fadeaway.

Mackenzie won 31-29, Mezieres and Mrs. Atkinson won 43-17, Mr. and Mrs. Savage lost 26-29, Mr. and Mrs. Macaskill won 44-21, Carroll and Miss Capell won 33-27, Hazell and Mrs. Old won 42-18.

The following represented Civil Service:—

Best and Mrs. Beardall, Westlake and Mrs. Laing, Wood and Mrs. Brown, White and Mrs. Jones, Trengrove and Miss Fowler, J. White and Mrs. Williams, Luck and Mrs. White, Fincher and Miss Pincher, Shepherd and Mrs. Wood, Whant and Mrs. Wimbles, Hollidge and Mrs. Knott, Deakin and Mrs. Hollidge, Phillips and Mrs. Bennett.

London, October 26.—In French racing circles a sensation has been created by the announcement that the Aga Khan is giving up racing in France and selling his horses by auction early in November. The Aga Khan says he is so little in France now that he is unable to look after his large stable.

"Times of Ceylon."

Wheeler, Read, Turner, Sims, Cavellie, Taylor, Hayes, McBride, McKelvie, K. A. Mason.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

South China v. Police.

Twenty minutes from the kick-off, Sun gave the Chinese the winning goal with one of his first-liners from close range.

In defence the Police, with Wynne and Clarke, were not much behind but the forward line seldom worked with cohesion and failed repeatedly when presented with openings.

Teams:—
South China:—Lau Hing-cheung, Ng Kam-chuen, Chan So, Leung Yuk-long, Wong Shu-wa, Lam Yuk-ying, Cheung Kam-chuen, Leung Wing-tak, Wong Pak-chung, Sun Kam-chuen.

Police:—A. E. Clarke, Wynne, Oram, Johnson, Brittain, Randall, Cornwall, Post, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Norman, Simpson.

Referee: Mr. Arnold.

GOLF MATCH.

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT ST. GEORGE'S.

INTER-SOCIETY ANNUAL.

Pulling the game round in the afternoon by a substantial win in the foursomes, St. Andrew's Society took the trophy from St. George's Society in the international golf match at Fanling yesterday.

Singles were played in the morning when the Scotsmen were a man short, his place being filled by Morrison after tiffin.

Scores:—

SINGLES.	
St. Andrew's.	
A. H. Ferguson	1
J. M. Walker	0
W. Douglas	1
J. B. Ross	0
F. G. Walker	0
A. L. Moncrieff	0
R. B. Purves	0
W. Lang	0
L. T. Watty	1 1/2
D. McLaren	0
W. J. Clerk	0
J. D. Kinnaird	0
H. E. D. Adams (absent)	0
G. M. Dalgety	0
W. Ironside	1 1/2
A. Ritchie	1
Total	5 1/2

St. George's.	
R. M. Smith	0
T. D. E. Fendered	1
E. J. R. Mitchell	0
L. G. S. Dodwell	1
N. L. Smith	1
Capt. H. F. Bloxham	1 1/2
F. J. de Rome	0
C. Bulmer Johnson	1
D. M. Goodall	0
R. Hancock	1
Lt.-Col. E. B. Matthews	0
W. B. Cornaby	1
F. H. Crapnell (walk-over)	1 1/2
G. B. Layton	1
J. D. Humphreys	0
L. S. Greenhill	0
Total	9 1/2

FOURSOMES.

St. Andrew's.	
Ferguson and Walker	2
Douglas and Ross	0
Walker and Moncrieff	2
Purves and Lang	2
Watty and McLaren	2
Clerk and Kinnaird	2
Dalgety and Ironside	0
Morrison and Ritchie	2
Doubles	12
add Singles	5 1/2
Total	17 1/2

St. George's.	
Smith and Fendered	0
Mitchell and Dodwell	0
Smith and Bloxham	1 1/2
De Rome and Johnson	0
Hancock and Matthews	0
Cornaby and Layton	0
Goodall and Humphreys	0
Crapnell and Greenhill	1 1/2
Doubles	1
add Singles	9 1/2
Total	10 1/2

CLUB DE RECREIO.

EIGHT MILES WALKING MATCH.

A CLOSE FINISH.

L. A. Soares (1 hr. 28 mins. 12 secs.) won the Club de Recreo walking race yesterday. H. Botelho was second (1 hr. 28 mins. 35 secs.) and T. Braga third (1 hr. 28 mins. 42 secs.).	
The route was from the clubhouse in Kowloon to Lashiook and back (about 8 miles).	
Out of 24 entrants, 18 started, those besides the first three being: J. A. Soares, C. Figueiredo, H. A. Barros, H. Barros, M. Oliveira, H. Braga, F. Carvalho, M. Soares, A. L. Remedios, L. A. Carvalho, S. E. Carvalho, B. Assumpcao, and H. Graça.	
Messrs. E. da Sousa, P. A. Yvanovich, J. Ribeiro and R. Silva were judges.	

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

The Club hopes to hold another walk before the end of the year, also a walking race for ladies.

H. A. Alves won the recent ping-pong championship and A. Remedios was runner-up.

Stoker, Rott, O'Brien, Bob Spiller, of "Mills" Colombo, light-heavyweight, has been crowned champion of the Navy Army and Air Force Association.

Light-heavyweight, of Leaves, fought to a contest in Falls, Ceylon. He was defeated by a local fighter in a contest at Colombo on December 1.

HOME SOCCER.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND TABLES.

SCOTTISH LEAGERS CHECKED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 14.

The following league football matches were played to-day (home team given first):—

Division I.

Arsenal 6, Bury 1.
Aston Villa 3, Huddersfield 0.
Bolton 5, Manchester C. 1.
Burnley 1, Sheffield 1.
Leeds 1, Cardiff 0.
Leicester 4, Sunderland 1.
Liverpool 2, West Brom. 0.
Manchester U. 3, Birmingham 1.
Newcastle 3, Tottenham 1.
Notts County 0, Everton 3.
West Ham 2, Blackburn 1.

Division II.

Fulham 1, Derby 1.
Middlesbrough 5, Barnsley 0.
Oldham 1, Southampton 0.
Preston 4, Port Vale 0.
Preston 4, Port Vale 0.
Wednesday 4, Darlington 0.
South Shields 1, Bradford 3.
Stockport 3, Notts. Forest 0.
Stoke 1, Blackpool 3.
Swansea 2, Hull City 0.
Wolves 0, Chelsea 0.

Div. III (South).

Bournemouth 3, Brentford 2.
Bristol Rovers 1, Northants 2.
Charlton 1, Crystal Pal. 1.
Exeter 2, Brighton 4.
Gillingham 0, Bristol City 1.
Luton 3, Norwich 2.
Merthyr 1, Plymouth 1.
Newport 1, Southend 0.
Reading 4, Watford 1.
Swindon 2, Aberdare 1.

The match between Queen's Park Rangers and Millwall in the third Division (South) had to be abandoned five minutes after the interval owing to fog. The score was then one all.

Div. III (North).

Accrington 3, Lincoln 1.
Bradford 1, Ashington 0.
Chesterfield 3, Barrow 1.
Durham 3, Southport 2.
Grimsby 1, Wigan 1.
Halifax 1, Crewe 0.
Hartlepool 2, Doncaster 1.
Rochdale 1, Wrexham 2.
Rotherham 1, New Brighton 0.
Trafford 2, Coventry 1.
Walsall 0, Nelson 2.

Scottish League.

Airdrieonians 4, Dundee 1.
Clydebank 2, Falkirk 3.
Dundee United 2, Aberdeen 0.
Hamilton 1, Hibernians 0.
Hearts 3, Motherwell 1.
Morton 2, Queen's Park 0.
Partick 2, Kilmarnock 4.
Raith 1, Celtic 2.
Rangers 3, Cowdenbeath 0.
St. Johnstone 1, St. Mirren 0.
The respective league tables to date follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	17	9	4	4	44	31	22
Arsenal	16	9	3	4	41	27	21
Tottenham	16	8	3	5	31	19	19
Aston Villa	15	7	5	3	38	26	19
Manch. U.	15	7	4	4	26	19	18
Bolton	16	7	4	5	32	27	18
Huddersfield	13	6	5	2	27	17	17
West Ham	16	6	1	7	22	30	16
Liverpool	13	6	4	3	25	16	16
Newcastle U.	15	6	3	6	30	27	16
Birmingham	16	6	3	7	26	27	15
W. Bromwich	15	5	5	5	30	20	15
Sheff. U.	16	6	3	7	22	15	15
Leeds	15	6	3	6	24	25	15
Blackburn	15	5	4	7	30	34	14
Notts County	16	5	3	8	23	28	13
Leicester	15	5	3	7	33	23	13
Swinton	16	4	5	7	34	38	13
Bury	15	5	2	8	27	39	12
Cardiff City	16	5	1	10	13	31	11
Burnley	16	3	5	8	22	45	11
W. Chester	16	3	4	9	36	49	10

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesbrough	16	11	0	5	49	33	24
Chelsea	14	9	5	0	36	8	23
Derby C.	14	8	5	1	31	14	21
Wednesday	15	9	2	4	38	22	20
Oldham	14	7	4	3	27	17	18
South Shields	15	7	3	5	28	25	17
Hull City	15	8	1	6	21	18	17
Wolves	15	7	3	5	27	20	17
Port Vale	15	7	2	6	29	27	16
Darlington	17	6	4	7	29	35	16
Preston N. B.	17	7	2	8	34	41	16
Blackpool	16	7	2	7	30	21	16
Swansea	14	7	1	6	28	25	15
Portsmouth	15	6	2	7	29	39	14
Bradford C.	14	5	4	5	15	14	14
Barnsley	15	4	5	6	18	23	13
Southampton	16	4	4	8	23	22	12
Notts For.	15	4	3	8	13	27	11
Stoke	15	4	2	9	10	35	10
Fulham	15	3	2	10	15	36	8
Clapton	15	3	1	11	16	26	7
Stockport	15	3	1	11	18	43	7

Division III.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	14	10	3	1	46	17	23
Reading	16	8	6	2	37	23	23
Barnet	16	8	5	3	23	19	23
Swindon	16	8	5	3	26	23	23
Southend	16	8	5	3	26	23	23
Grimsby	15	8	5	2	21	17	23
Sheff. Wed.	15	8	5	2	21	17	23
Exeter	15	8	5	2	21	17	23
Walsall	15	8	5	2	21	17	23
Barrow	16	2	2	12	18	37	6

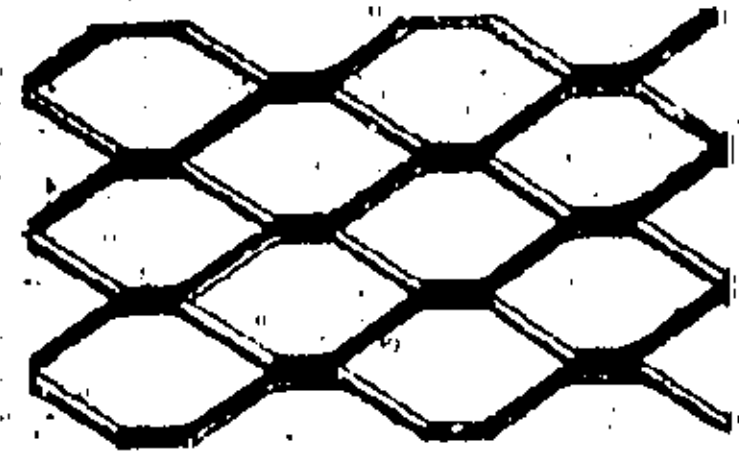
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Mirren	15	10	3	2	26	15	23
Motherwell	15	8	5	2	27	15	21
Hearts	15	8	3	4	29	17	19
Falkirk	14	9	1	4	28	20	19
Celtic	13	9	1	3	34	14	19
Airdrieonians	14	9	1	4	37	18	19
Rangers	15	9	0	6	30	18	18
Hamilton A.	14	6	4	4	31	22	18
Dundee	16	6	1	9	23	29	13
Greenock	16	1	1	14	15	28	3
Leith	16	1	1	14	15	28	3
Cowdenbeath	15	1	1	13	15	28	3
Kilmarnock	17	1	1	15	15	28	3
Queen's Park	16	0	2	14	15	28	2

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LOST IN FOG.



Charles Ames, veteran air pilot, disappeared in a heavy fog and it is feared he has crashed into the mountainside. Air scouts traversed his regular route without getting trace of him.



J. E. Hoag and Frank Wilton, with their mascot, Spy Wapato, have completed a 6,500 miles motorboat trip across the America, the first time a trip of that kind has ever been made.

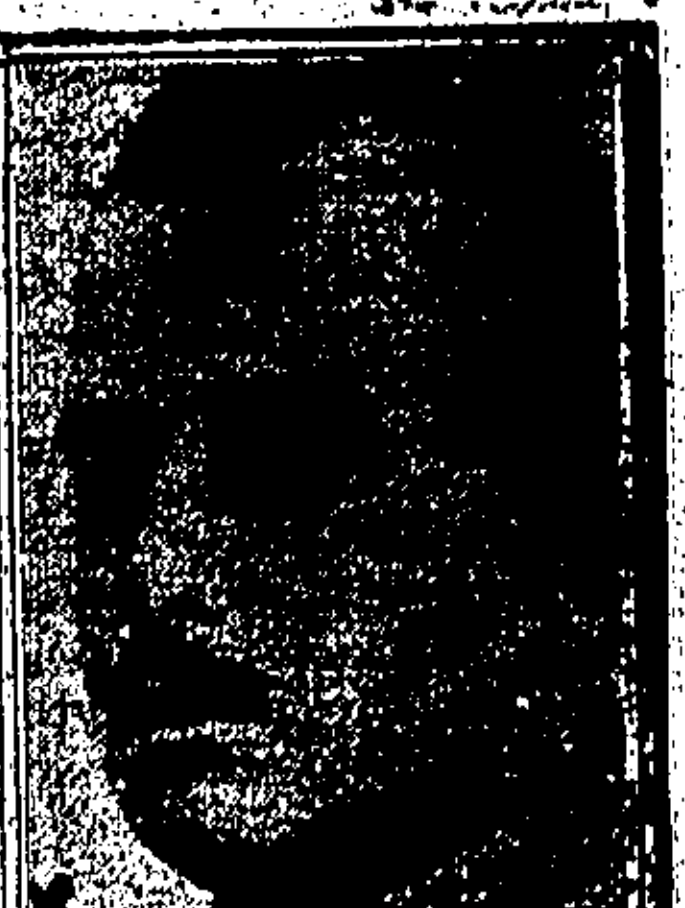


MISS EILEEN JACKSON.

In four and three-quarters hours, Eileen Jackson, fifteen, climbed to the top of the Alpine peak with her father (standing in back) and two guides. She came down so fast that the time for the entire trip was a little more than seven hours.



By ones and twos, the victims of the S-51 were taken from the wreck, placed on the "Camden" and taken ashore for burial.



Pierre Flaudin is pressing his demands in Paris for an independent aerial department. Maud Allen, whose Salome dance in other years created a furore, is a visitor to London. Chancellor, Luther, of Germany, at the security conference in Locarno, declared that peace can be attained only through full equality for Germany. Grand Duke Boris, of Russia, plans night club where every worker will be of noble lineage.

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Mainland.	
Taimoshan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

THEATRE ROYAL.

WONDERFUL CHINESE ACTRESS.

COMING ATTRACTION.

How many foreigners living in the Far East have ever taken the trouble to have even had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of the Chinese theatre and Chinese acting?

Amongst those of the more venturesome sort who have penetrated into Chinese localities, the impression has generally been a confused mixture of noise, glare and discomfort.

Now we in Hongkong are to have opportunity to-morrow week of seeing, under comfortable conditions, the one actress in China who, by her personality and wonderful command over her art, can take her place on the same plane as the famous Mei Lan-fang.

Miss Pik Wen-ha is coming to the Theatre Royal in response to numerous requests from those who have paid a visit to the Taping Theatre and have been impressed by her wonderful acting. Having come under the spell of her charm themselves, they wish others of the foreign community, who do not care to go to West Point and sit through the long hours of a complete Chinese play, to have the opportunity of seeing for themselves just so much of the wonderful acting of this charming actress as will give them an insight into a world undreamed of and unexplored by the great majority of foreigners in the Far East.

The usual Chinese play is a matter of hours, and often days. What Miss Pik Wen-ha is going to do is to select scenes from three of her most famous plays, representing tragedy and farce, finishing up with a scene from a comedy which introduces a famous dance composed for the beautiful Yang Kuei-fel, the favourite concubine of the Tang Ming Emperor, of the Tang Dynasty.

These scenes will take about thirty minutes each, and in between, in the 15 minute intervals, the audience will have another surprise. We all have an idea that we know what Chinese music is—a mixture of discordant and ear-splitting noises accompanied by the banging of drums and the beating of cymbals. On this occasion we shall be introduced to a form of Chinese music that, except to those foreigners who are privileged to be admitted to the real Chinese life, is absolutely unknown to us. A really wonderful orchestra of stringed instruments, played by leading Chinese amateurs, will give a selection of old and most interesting Chinese music. This in itself makes the performance one that will stand

ELECTION CLAIMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Nov. 14.

A record poll is assured at to-day's election owing to the compulsory voting.

Mr. S. M. Bruce's final appeal to the electors, particularly the women, declares:

"The paramount issue is the maintenance of the supremacy of constitutional government."

Though bitter class feeling has been aroused the campaign has generally been very orderly.

The main points of Mr. Bruce's platform are a promise of national insurance legislation, insistence on secret ballots in trade unions before a strike is decided upon, a proposal to subsidize road construction in order to facilitate the transport of farm produce, and a proposal that Parliament vote twenty millions to build cottage homes for city workers.

The Labour Party devoted its energies to denouncing the Red menace as an election bogey, declaring the constitutional Labour Party is more qualified to deal with extremists than the "reactionaries."

Both sides especially appeal to the hitherto unpolled non-Party electors, the Ministerialists asking for a mandate to deal with alleged dangerous elements in the community and the Labourites warning the electors not to be influenced by side issues.

THE LOST MI.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 14.

The Admiralty announces that it is impossible that there are any survivors in the MI disaster.

A memorial service has been arranged for the Portsmouth Dockyard Church on November 17.

The man with the poet's soul. "I like to sit by the sea and listen to the murmuring of the waves, don't you?"

Husband of cross word addict. "Well, it's better than sitting at home listening to the murmuring of the waves."

out, quite apart from the wonderful acting of Miss Pik Wen-ha, who has the great gift of expressing the whole range of emotions to such an extent that the fact that one cannot understand the words she is using, ceases to be a hindrance to one's enjoyment.

Therefore the performance is likely to be a notable event in the winter season of Hongkong.

OIL FACTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 14.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company deny the "Morning Post's" report and explain that negotiations for American participation in the Turkish Petroleum Company have not yet been concluded. It appears that the announcement last March of the Standard Oil Company's participation in the company only referred to agreement in principle, the transfer of shares being the subject of negotiation.

An earlier cable stated:—The "Morning Post" claims to have learned from informed circles that the American group of seven oil companies in which the Standard Oil Company is conspicuous, has withdrawn from the Turkish Petroleum Company.

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"I had cold after cold, followed by an exhausting cough."

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